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## To the Members of the Alumni

Outline plans for the Semi-Centennial celebration have been agreed upon. Four days will be devoted to this important event.

On May 18th., the student body will have their day consisting of a program with speeches and music written by students for the occasion. There will be a parade, a pageant, and dancing. (There will be no Swing Out this year.)

On May 30th. the alumni will have their usual business meeting at 10:00 A. M. In the afternoon at 2:00 there will be a program in the school chapel in charge of a committee from the earlier graduating classes. The faculty will give a reception from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. Class Reunions, as planned by the different classes, will occur in the evening.

(The evening party in Recreation Hall is given by the faculty for the seniors.)

On May 31, the Baccalaureate exercises will occur in the morning. In the afternoon at 2:30 an alumni program, in charge of a committee from later classes, will be given. The usual evening vesper service will be on the campus.

June 2 is Commencement and State Day with programs morning and afternoon. The speaking that usually follows the Commencement Dinner will be dispensed with in order to make room for the afternoon program in the Chapel. This program will be devoted largely to hearing what other people have to say about us.

Every graduate will want to look in upon the old school at one or more of the above dates, and all are invited.

John A. H. Keith.

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"Dr. Ney Prothero, of Jeannette, will soon announce the Alumni Committee, authorized by the Alumni Association in June 1924, to arrange for a suitable memorial to Jane E. Leonard. A meeting of this committee will be held in the near future to decide on this memorial and to devise ways and means for carrying out their decision."

Very truly yours,

John A. H. Keith.

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### ALUMNI - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

According to the custom, classes of 1915, 1905, 1900, 1895, 1885, and 1875 are the reuniting classes the coming commencement season. This is an exceptional occasion, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the school. We hope that fifty classes may be largely and enthusiastically represented. Since so large an attendance is expected make your reservation with Miss Hope Stewart, Dean of Women, as early as possible.

Classes holding reunions are requested to send the report of their meetings, not later than the tenth of June, to "The Herald" Staff.

## Alumni Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby '19, to Roland L. Peters of Philadelphia, on July 28th. 1924, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. J. Fleming of Carrollton, Ohio.

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Thursday, October 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ayers of Canton, Pa., was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Gladys M. Ayers and Lester J. Lohr of Boswell. The bride, a member of the class of '21 was attended by the groom's sister, Florence M. Lohr, '21. Mr. Lohr was a student at Indiana in 1916. After the wedding dinner, the young couple left for Niagara Falls, Southern Canada, New England and other points of interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson of Blairsville announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, '11, to Mr. Harold N. Spencer of Greensburg. The wedding took place on Thursday, December 11th, in the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will reside in Blairsville.

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Mary McCloskey, '15, and Frank Burns were married June 18, 1924, at eight o'clock in St. Columbus Church, Johnstown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are living with the bride's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merton Singiser announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Elverda Singiser to Mr. Harold Sawtelle on Saturday the fourth of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Altoona, Pa.

Mary Conway, '16, and T. F. Sheehan were married September 2, 1924 at eight o'clock in St. Patrick's Church, Johnstown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan are at home to their friends in their new home on State Street, Southmont.

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Miss Nelle M. Dobson, '19, of Clearfield is now Mrs. Byron L. Chaplin. Mr. Chaplin is an electrical engineer, a graduate of State College and holds a responsible position at East Pittsburgh. The new home is established at 7208 Hermitage Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hoffman announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred Wilson Hoffman to Mr. Conrad August Goldstrohm on Wednesday the fifth of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Goldstrohm will be at home to their friends at 542 Larimer Avenue, Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

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The marriage of Suzanne Hammond, ('21, Commercial), and Fred W. Fishel took place July 3, 1924 at Bellefonte.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Meade Mahan announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Marinda, to Mr. William Otto Altenburg, on Wednesday, September the tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four at Natrona, Pennsylvania. The bride formerly lived in Indiana and was graduated from the Normal School in 1918. For the past five years Miss Mahan has taught in the Natrona Heights Schools. Mr. Altenburg is a veteran of the World War and served with the Indiana company overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Altenburg are living at 245 E. Taggart Street, East Palestine, Ohio.



It is with unspeakable sadness that the Herald records the death of Miss Mary E. Kelso which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munce of Canonsburg, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, January 29, 1925. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Rhody, Ligonier, Pa. Miss Stewart and Miss Reincke represented the School.

The following is taken from the Year Book of the class of 1919: The Book was dedicated to Miss Kelso—

“Blessing she is: God made her so,  
And deeds of week-day holiness  
Fall from her noiseless as the snow,  
Nor hath she ever chanced to know  
That aught were easier than to bless.

Our beloved friend and nurse, Miss Kelso, is a graduate of West Penn Hospital. After spending twelve years of her life in executive nursing, she was welcomed into our Normal School. For ten years her untiring efforts have resulted in a remarkable health record for the institution.

The class of nineteen hundred nineteen in particular will ever remember Miss Kelso for her skillful management of the influenza situation, and the sacrifice of her desire to become a Red Cross Nurse. Throughout the period of the epidemic, she nursed not only students of the School but also those enrolled in our Student Army Training Corps.

The sweetness of disposition, the sympathetic, kind, and cheerful nature displayed by Miss Kelso in her arduous duties as school nurse make us feel no other could have filled her place.

Indiana friends recently received announcement of the death of Ralph C. McAllister, a former resident of town, who died at his home in Seattle, Wash., December 23. The McAllister family resided for many years in Indiana and later on a farm at Reed Station. Mr. McAllister graduated from the Indiana Normal School in 1884 and later from the University of Michigan. He located in the middle west and later at Seattle, where he was engaged in the real estate business for some time. He was a prominent Mason and in recent years the editor of the Masonic Tribune. Several months ago he injured his leg and the member became infected. His condition became so serious that it was found necessary to amputate the leg. Just on the eve of entering the hospital, he was called by death. The deceased, who was well known to many in Indiana, is survived by his wife and one daughter and two brothers, Eugene and Edgar McAllister, of Seattle, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Crossman, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

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We sadly record the death of Dr. James A. Lawrence, minister of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Indiana and an instructor in the Indiana High School. Dr. Lawrence had been suffering for several weeks from an attack of heart trouble. His death occurred Monday evening, December 9th. Many Indiana students will remember Dr. Lawrence as one of the ministers who very often spoke to us at the Sunday Vespers Service. His smile of greeting and his words of cheer will long be remembered.

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Dr. James G. Fisher, class of 1899, died suddenly at his home in Plumville, Pa., Saturday, November 3rd, 1924. Dr. Fisher was a graduate from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., in 1904. He began his practice of medicine at Dixonville, Indiana County. In 1905 he was ap-



pointed physician for the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation in Rossiter. After a successful practice in Rossiter for a number of years, Dr. Fisher removed to Plumville.

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Irwin, Pa., February 3—Mrs. Elmer E. Helman, aged 62 years, wife of Elmer E. Helman, editor of the Republican Standard of Irwin, died suddenly yesterday morning in her home here following a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Helman was a daughter of the late Thomas Painter. She was a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School, class of 1884; a member of the Irwin United Presbyterian Church and was active in church and club work. She leaves, besides her husband, five sons, Mervin P. Helman, of Scottdale; Thomas L., Frank W., Elmer G., and William A. Helman, of Irwin; a daughter, Miss Evaline P. Helman.

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Mrs. Violet Hirth Powell, '99, died of pneumonia at the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Friday morning, January 2, 1925. Funeral services were conducted at her sister's home, Sunday afternoon. She is survived by one daughter, Betty. This is the first break in the membership of the Dutch Club composed of members of the class of '99. The first meeting of this club was held at Mrs. Powell's home fifteen years ago.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley Illingworth, of 410 Hamilton Street, Easton, Pa., (Selma Konald), '08, a daughter, Carol Ruth, December 30, 1924.

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Mrs. Alice Withington Smith (Class of 1896) and Laura Livingstone Bassett, of Valley City, North Dakota, have recently written a book entitled, "Helpful Hints for Rural Teachers." The book may be obtained from the

Minneapolis School Supply Co., 800 16th Ave., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn., for \$1.00 for Heavy Paper Binding, or \$1.50 for Half Binding. The merits of the book are admirably stated in the following: It has been my privilege to have the pleasure of examining the proof of Bassett and Smith's new book, entitled "Helpful Hints for the Rural Teacher", and I wish to add my word of commendation for the book. I have given a lifetime of service to the rural schools of three states as teacher, county superintendent and now as inspector of rural schools, and I feel that I have considerable first hand information about their needs. I want to state frankly, that I have never found embodied in one volume, so many usable and intensely practical devices and helps as are found in this little book. It is a whole library in itself. The beginning teacher, as well as the seasoned veteran of many years, can find both help and inspiration within its pages. I recommend it most heartily.

(Signed) A. C. BERG, .

State Inspector of Rural Schools, North Dakota.

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The following account is taken from the Evening Star, Washington, D. C., Friday, December 5, 1924: An enthusiastic audience attended the benefit concert given last night at the New Willard Hotel by the Manor House Chapter, D. A. R., featuring a number of local artists. The program opened with "Lyric Washington," a piano suite of seven tone poems descriptive of the National Capital, by R. Deane Shure, and played by the composer. This suite has been growing in popularity and the audience was enthusiastic in its reception of the work.

Mr. Shure played a second suite, written since "Lyric Washington," and which is now in the process of publication, entitled "Four Bird Sketches." This suite is highly imaginative and bids fair to surpass any of the instru-

mental works so far written by Mr. Shure. It takes for a basis the bird calls of four of the field birds, the bob-o-link, the "comic opera singer," whose "bob-o-link, bob-o-link, spink, spank, spink" enlivens the morning; the redwinged blackbird, called the contralto of the fields, whose somber melody is heard at noontime; the purple finch linnet, whose ripe, mellow warbling at a dancing tempo has been woven into a tarentella, and the whip-poor-will, the mystic night bird, whose mournful cry at dusk seems to sound the first notes of the romance of eventide. With but a few notes to work with in each case, Mr. Shure has developed a suite which is not only highly colored and imaginative, but which from a technical point of view, ranks among the best.

Mr. Shure was head of the Music Department at Indiana for several years.

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Miss Emily S. Evans, '98, was appointed national treasurer of Pi Lambda Theta in June, 1924. Miss Evans received her bachelor's degree from the school of education of the University of Pittsburgh in June, 1921. She became a member of Delta Chapter in February, 1920 and was local treasurer from January, 1921, to October 1924.

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Mr. James T. Henry, '97, has been appointed Chief Building and Loan Examiner. He is an experienced and capable man who was formerly chief investigator in charge of the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Securities. He will be the head of the staff of twenty-five examiners. The Department is now fully organized under the new law, with headquarters at 904 Bellevue Court Building, 1418 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

## School News

*Dr. Wyer Lectures Before the Faculty Club.*

Dr. Samuel S. Wyer, of Smithsonian Institution, addressed the Indiana Normal School Faculty Club at its meeting on Jan. 14th. Dr. Wyer is a great favorite of Indiana and has shown himself to be a friend of the school in many ways, especially of the Geography and Science departments.

Indiana is one of the first schools to hear Dr. Wyer's address on the Power Possibilities of Niagara and its Preservation. He has only recently completed an investigation for the Smithsonian Institution and the report has just been published.

The following are a few facts set forth in his address. Niagara because of its enormous natural basin and its great drop in a comparatively short distance forms the most unique power possibility in the world. Unlike rivers such as Clarion and the Susquehanna it furnishes a continuous flow or water.

Some of the water of the Great Lakes basin is diverted by the Chicago drainage canal which dumps the untreated sewage of Chicago into the Desplaines river draining into the Illinois and Mississippi and endangering the water supply of St. Louis and other cities. Much water will be diverted by the huge canal from Lake Erie to the St. Lawrence now being built by Canadian capital to take the place of the Welland Canal. This project rivals in magnitude that of the Panama Canal. The Americans have proposed three routes for canals on the American side one of which would necessitate cutting eighty-one trunk lines. The Welland Canal is adequate for both Americans and Canadians and the diversion of water by American canals is unnecessary.

As to the preservation of the beauty of the Falls, nature



itself is now spoiling them. Horseshoe Falls have been cut away nine hundred feet in about seventy years. The level of these falls is five feet below the American Falls so that ninety-four percent of the water is diverted to the Canadian side. Dr. Wyer recommends artificial islands on the Canadian side to prevent the receding of the brink. He believes three and a half million horsepower can be utilized and the scenic beauty of the falls saved as well.

Answering a question about Muscle Shoals, Dr. Wyer said that all the available water power of the much discussed project would not equal two turbines now in use on the Allegheny River.

All the teachers were enthusiastic because of the instructive and entertaining character of the lecture. Dr. Wyer is an authority on sources of power in the United States.

L. Alden Marsh.

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## How the Students of the Salesmanship Class Trimmed the Windows

When the fifty members of the Salesmanship Class of the Commercial Teacher Training Department of the Indiana State Normal School, were ready for their final examination, they found an unique, but interesting test awaiting them. They were asked to apply the principles learned throughout the term in Salesmanship in trimming the windows of certain down-town stores.

The members were arranged in groups of three or four. Each group worked out its own plan and presented it to the instructor. When the plan was approved, the members of the groups went through the stores to pick out the necessary materials. Then on the appointed day, each group went

down, took full charge of the window, and trimmed it, receiving very few instructions from the instructor or those at the store who co-operated.

The object of each window was to have a center of balance, a harmonizing color scheme, and to contain an appeal to attract the attention of the general public.

After the windows were trimmed, the Faculty and the entire student body acted as judges, and voted for their choice. The Troutman window trimmed by Helen Rankin, Alice Gill, Marguerite Gillis and Walter Katchmer, won the first prize of five dollars. The window represented a corner of a girl's ideal room after Christmas. A human, sentimental, girlish appeal was successfully woven through the story by means of gifts shown in the window.

Steving's Furniture Store, in charge of Effie Kinder, Roma Haines, Mildred Kohler, Beatrice Barclay, and Kenneth Moorhead, won second place. One window showed a bed-room of a generation ago, while the other pictured an up-to-date bed-room of today. Had there been a downtown vote taken, it is believed that the old-fashioned window, with all its memories would have won the prize.

The Travel Window at the Bon Ton, arranged by Christine DeBoise, Helen Funk, Alice King, and Edgar Hilgendorf, deserves special mention, for it was most artistically and effectively arranged.

But the trimmers were not working merely for a prize. It was the principle underlying the whole for which they were mainly working. That principle was co-operation: co-operation among the groups themselves; co-operation between the students and the instructor; and co-operation between the students and business men. Co-operation is one of the strongest words in any language. Through it, nations are at peace; through it, the Thirteen Colonies were firmly united; through it, communities and organizations



work in harmony; and through it, the Salesmanship Class was able to accomplish so successfully its task.

After the work was all finished, and the students and the instructor, Miss Ethel L. Farrell, were assembled again in the class-room, they were happy and contented. Like Peter Pan, they flapped their wings and gave one grand and glorious "Cock-a-doodle-doo;!"

Helen Dixon.

The name of the store, the plan of the window and the students who did the actual trimming follow:

Bon Ton—Traveling Outfit—Christine DeBoise; Helen Funk, Edgar Hilgendorf, Alice King.

Troutman's—Girls' Room After Xmas—Gifts—Alice Gill, Marguerite Gillis, Walter Katchmer, Helen Rankin.

J. M. Stewart and Company—Workroom Tools—Warren Ulshafer, Mrs. Rea Kearney, Grace Richey, Mary Shade.

Dinsmore's—Proper Things for Well Dressed Men—Alfred Schimmel, William Dunstan, Ted Giest.

Buchheit Brothers—Tea Room — Nursery—Margaret Duitch, Ida McIntyre, Mary King, Ruth Thomas, Florence Ropp, William Bush.

Brody's—Party Gowns, Lighting Effect—Window of Lingerie—Cornelia Anderson, Kathryn Bloomfield, Rose Adelson, Norman Wertman.

Wayne Rigg and Company—Seven Ages of Man—Lillius Clark, Ethel Rinehart, Lucille Gunnerson, Mary Pickles.

Wehrle's—Egyptian Ware—Mae Roth, Helen Sube, Genevieve McGee.

Allison's—Cleanliness is the Road to Success—Margaret Hostetler, Bernice Haines.

Daugherty's—Crossword Puzzle—Ruth Lutz, Margaret Barrett, Edith Powell.

Hall's Book Store—Student's Desks—Ruth Wilson, Florence Cramm, Nellie McGee.

Glasser's—Educational History of Shoes—Proper Footwear for Proper Occasions—Mildred Kohler, Paul Turse, Roma Haines, Genevieve Thomas.

Stream's—Music Room—Bridge Party—Clara Schatz, Dorothy Braden, Anna McCann.

Steving Furniture Store—Old Fashioned Bed Room—Up-to-date Bed Room—Beatrice Barclay, Effie Kinder, Helen Dixon, Kenneth Moorhead.

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## Junior Chamber of Commerce

The students of the Commercial Teacher Training Department have recently organized themselves into a Junior Chamber of Commerce. Quoting from its constitution, its purposes are "to promote interest in the organization of Commercial Clubs in high schools and to train teachers in the organizing of such clubs; to discover and serve the needs of the Commercial Teacher Training Department \* \* \*; to furnish a means of developing professionally; to encourage a social contact; to become conversant with modern business methods and systems; and to furnish a means of gaining contact with other schools and associations."

The club meetings are held once a month. The program committee has done splendid work in bringing before the

students some very interesting speakers and subjects, as well as entertainment and recreation. The experience gained in this organization should prove invaluable to all its members.

The complete organization of the club was preceded by an exciting political campaign, during which "party" politics, posters, and "stump" speeches were much in evidence.

The following officers were elected:

Geraldine Folke .....	President
Allan Behler .....	1st Vice-President
Alfred Schimmel .....	2nd Vice-President
Laura Balon .....	Recording Sec'y.
Marguerite Waldron .....	Corresponding Sec'y.
Johnanna Mertz .....	Treasurer
Clara Schatz .....	Assistant Treasurer
Paul Turse .....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Ralph Savage	} .....
Albert Drumheller	

## Commercial Inter-County Contest

The annul Inter-County Contest will be held here sometime in May, the exact day to be announced later.

Each county in the state has a contest director whose duty it is to supervise and direct the Inter-School Elimination contests. The winners in each county will then compete here at Indiana in May. Gold and silver medals will be awarded the winners of first and second places in the events and other awards will be available for those who display exceptional skill.

Commercial teachers throughout the state are already making plans for the coming contest and it promises to be one of outstanding interest.

The contest includes events in Shorthand, Typewriting, Rapid Calculations, Plain Business Writing and Bookkeeping. Accuracy is the keynote of the whole contest—errors of all kinds are to be heavily penalized.

The competition is a real test of the results of Commercial education in the State. It will be interesting to see how your county compares with the rest. Find out what your county is doing and then watch for the results!

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## The Health Week at Indiana

Many persons have a philosophy of life that prompts them to double the doctors advice taking two pills, even though he was prescribed but one.

The monthly infirmary report shows the month of February to be the month of greatest absence from classes due to illness.

The results of the annual Good Health Week have been so stimulating that the philosophy referred to was adopted for the month of February last year.

The dosage was intensified in every way. Health habit score charts were kept for the entire month. Some of the results are convincing.

### WHAT THE CHARTS REVEALED

No. of Students living in the dormitories .....	619
No. of Students who kept charts .....	604
No. of Students who failed to make a perfect score .....	522
No. of Students who failed to clean teeth 3 times a day	66

No. of Students who failed to take 3 tub baths a week ..	92
No. of Students who failed to get 1 hr. of exercise daily	254
No. of Students who ate between meals .....	389
No. of Students who failed to sleep with windows open	7
No. of Students who hiked during health week .....	330
No. of Students who hiked during health month .....	493
No. of Students who hiked two weeks later .....	306

This gives facts that are convincing with respect to health habit formation. It is an encouraging situation. Our students are concerning themselves about their personal health habits.

Morbidity statistics are never very appealing as they deal with illness, absence from employment and loss of pay, however, our statistics from the month of February 1923 when compared with the month of February 1924 are convincing.

You may say "It was the splendid weather" you may say "Statistics prove anything." Let them speak for themselves.

#### MORBIDITY STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY, 1923

Colds	}	Number Cases	170	Days Absent	65
Bronchitis					
Pneumonia		" "	1	" "	.....
Tonsillitis		" "	26	" "	159
Laryngitis		" "	10	" "	12
Digestive		" "	51	" "	8
Injury		" "	18	" "	17
Miscellaneous		" "	95	" "	43
			<hr/> 551	<hr/> 304	



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Total No. of cases .....	551
Total No. of visits to dispensary, students .....	612
Total No. of visits to dispensary, faculty .....	20
Total No. of visits to dispensary, help .....	4
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Cases in the Infirmary over 3 days .....	27
Total full days absence .....	524

#### MORBIDITY STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY, 1924

Colds	No. cases	149	Days Absent	5 days
Pneumonia	No. cases	3	Days Absent	2 days
Tonsilitis	No. cases	5	Days Absent	37 days
Laryngitis	No. cases	3	Days Absent	0 days
Digestive	No. cases	35	Days Absent	1 day
Injury	No. cases	22	Days Absent	0 days
Miscellaneous	No. cases	64	Days Absent	6 days
		<hr/> 281		<hr/> 51

Total No. of cases .....	281
Total No. of visits to dispensary ..... Faculty .....	43
Total No. visits to dispensary ..... Students .....	471
Total No. of visits to dispensary ..... Help .....	20
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Cases in the Infirmary over 3 days .....	6
Total full days absence .....	118

Indiana is in the midst of the 1925 Health Month. We extend a cordial invitation to the Alumni to join us, and reap some of the benefits.



We are trying to correct our physical defects. Were you examined by a physician this year?

We are eating our A. B. C's. Are you getting your supply every day?

We are hiking every day. How many miles will you hike during the month?

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## Indiana and the Erie Convention

One interesting event of the holiday season was the Pennsylvania State Education Association Convention held in Erie, Pa., Dec. 29, 30 and 31st.

The extremely cold weather of the few preceeding days apparently had no ill effect upon the Indiana delegation. However the delayed train on the Erie and Pittsburgh road caused some people to do without the customary noon day meal.

Some of the interesting and well known speakers of the general sessions were:

William C. Bagley and Thomas H. Briggs both of Columbia University, N. Y.

J. George Becht, Supt. of Public Instruction, whose illness prevented attendance, was represented by James N. Rule, Deputy of Public Instruction.

Charles A. McMurry, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Alfred L. Hall Quest, Author and Lecturer, New York City.

Florence Hale, Director of Rural Education, Augusta, Maine.

J. Linwood Eisenberg, Principal of Slippery Rock State Normal.

Ernest C. Hartwell, Supt. of Schools, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. John A. H. Keith was our Indiana Normal elected delegate.

He continues in his second year as member of the Legislative Committee of the P. S. E. A. The members of this committee are elected by the house of delegates for a term of two years. Before beginning his present term he was elected to complete a term of office in this department in which a vacancy had occurred.

Dr. Keith was a member of the Executive Council and served in the office of president of College and Teacher Training Department during the past year. The Executive Council has to do with the program of the various sections and general organization work, involving a very great amount of work for the members, and is responsible for the general success of the meetings.

Miss Jennie Ackerman, whose official duty was secretary of the Teacher Training Department, was unable to attend.

Miss Margaret Lowman was elected president of the Grade School Department for the new year. Last year she served as secretary in the same department.

Mr. Saunders reports the Health Education meeting was very much alive and worth while.

The art people are glad to know that the new authorized department added to the association this year is the art department.

Other Indianians who attended were: Mr. Webb, Mr. Overby, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Herlinger, Mr. T. T. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Miss Pence and Miss Thompson.

Miss Pence was the elected delegate for the Indiana Public Schools.

Mr. H. V. Herlinger and Mr. T. T. McCord also represented Indiana Public Schools.

Erie people were very cordial in their welcome of the visiting delegates. The guests voiced appreciation of the concerts, musical numbers, receptions, trips to the General Electric Plant, Hammermill Paper Mill, and drives about the city provided for them.

The Erie public schools are organized on the 6-3-3 plan.

Within the last nine years Erie has built six large school buildings which have added six thousand to the seating capacity of the school district.

Next year's meeting is to be held in Scranton, Pa.  
Make plans to be there.

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### GRATIFYING NEWS

Recently Miss Collins has received gratifying news from the Home Economics graduates of 1924.

Questionnaire cards were sent out a short time ago; answers to which have been received by Miss Collins. The replies show that most of the 1924 Home Economics graduates are teaching Home Economics in grades or Junior High Schools in the state, and are receiving excellent salaries.

All are happy and contented and were pleased to learn that the Home Economics Department of their Alma Mater was still interested in their work and success.





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